



Essex County Commission on the Status of Women



Commissioner Application

The Essex County Commission on the Status of Women (ECCSW) was enacted by law in August 2010 for the purpose of advancing Essex women toward full equality and to promote rights and opportunities for all women. The Commission shall report their findings to the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women annually and recommend to them solutions to the problems facing women in Essex County.

The Commission will be comprised of 9 appointed women who have had prior experience working towards the improvement of the status of women. Commissioners are drawn from diverse racial, ethnic, religious, age, sexual orientation, and socio-economic backgrounds from throughout Essex County. Appointments are made by the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women.

The Commission's duties include: studying, reviewing and reporting on the status of women in Essex County; promoting and facilitating collaboration among local women's organizations; recommending policies that benefit women to agencies, officers of the state, and local government; and holding fact-finding hearings and other public forums as it may deem necessary. The Commission meets at least 6 times a year, at the members' discretion.

To be considered for appointment, please submit a completed application form to the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women, 19 Staniford St., 6th floor Boston, MA 02114 or by email to mcsw@state.ma.us by November 5, 2010. Please remember that information you provide is public and cannot be kept private or confidential.

If you are appointed, your term of office will be no more than three years.

Commissioners will be considered "special state employees" and will be subject to Chapter 268A, the state conflict of interest law. You will not be compensated for your work.

For more information, contact:

The Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women
The Charles F. Hurley Building
19 Staniford St., 6th Floor
Boston, MA 02114
Phone: 617-626-6520
Fax: 617-626-6530
E-Mail: mcsw@state.ma.us
Web: www.mass.gov/women

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Name _____

Home Address _____

Position _____

Organization _____

Work Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Fax _____ Work Fax _____

Home E-Mail _____ Work E-Mail _____

SECTION 1 – ESSEX COUNTY CRITERIA

I. Please write a statement which addresses the following three questions:

- a. Why are you interested in being appointed to the Essex County Commission on the Status of Women?
- b. How have you worked to advance the status of women?
- c. What three issues concerning the women of Essex County are you most interested in?

II. The Essex County Commission's members should to be drawn from diverse racial, ethnic, religious, age, sexual orientation, and socio-economic backgrounds from throughout Essex County. Voluntary information about how your appointment would contribute to this goal is welcomed and encouraged.

III. Will you be able to attend daytime meetings, spend time preparing for meetings, and participate in events and activities outside of regularly scheduled meeting times?

SECTION 2 – BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 1) Have you ever been employed by the federal, state, or local government? If yes, please list positions and periods of employment:

- 2) Have you ever been elected or appointed to public office (including other Boards and/or Commissions) in Massachusetts? If yes, please list and include dates:

- 3) Please list association memberships:

- 4) Have you been or are you now a registered lobbyist? If yes, please list the principals you represent(ed) and dates:

- 5) Is there anything else you think we should know about you, your background or your experience?

- 6) Please list three persons and their contact information unrelated to you who would support your appointment:

SECTION 3 – CURRICULUM VITAE

Please describe your background and/or experience in the following areas. You may respond to these questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach your answers to the application form. (A résumé may be submitted in lieu of this form.)

1. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: (Please list schools attended and degrees obtained)

2. WORK EXPERIENCE: (Please list job titles, employers, and job responsibilities)

3. VOLUNTEER AND/OR COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: (Please list organizations and/or groups that you worked with and describe the nature of your work)

4. ADDITIONAL RELATIVE EXPERIENCE: